AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Blake,
Compton,
Carroll,
Crawford,
Claggett,
Denson,
Downs,

Fields,
Henry,
Jump,
Sellman,
Spencer,
Steiner,
Timmons,
Tuck,
Williams—19.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Davis,

Stephenson-2.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

Dennis,

Earle,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to prepare and report a bill to repeal section 7 of article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Husband and Wife," and to re-enact a new section as section 7.

On motion by Mr. Stephenson,

The unfinished business of Friday, being a message from the House in relation to printing, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Stephenson moved that a further consideration of said message be postponed until Thursday, the 11th instant, and made the order of the day for 12 o'clock, M.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 9th, 1872.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and non-concur therein, but respectfully present the following:

To have the work done by the lowest responsible bidder; but as it would occupy much of the time of the Legislature to advertise for bids, and your message does not limit the time for such advertising, and, in the meantime, the printing ordered would have to be paid for at the old rates, we respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body that this message be notice to all concerned that the Senate and House Committees on Printing will meet at their respective rooms, separately, at 10 o'clock, A. M., January 12th, 1872, when those bidding may be present to make their bids, but all pro-